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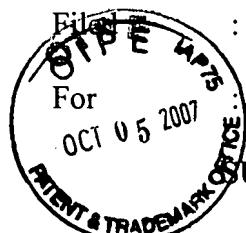
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 15, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following documents which were cited in an Office Action issued on August 2, 2007 in German Patent Application No. 11 2004 002 005, an English language version of which is provided herewith, which is a family member of the above-captioned application. In particular, the Examiner cited:

- (1) WO 03/050186, December 12, 2001;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,506,850 (Tanimura et al.), issued January 14, 2003;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,388,049 (Yokoyama et al.), issued May 14, 2002; and
- (4) U.S. Application Publication No. 2005/0018353, which is a U.S. family member of WO 03/050186.

Each of the above-cited documents are listed on the enclosed completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such

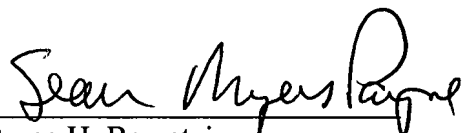
consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Moreover, copies of the cited non-U.S. patent documents are being submitted herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. Moreover, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that while this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicants have not received a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). However, if the first action on the merit has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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